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ACIDS AND PROTEINS, AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC
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UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 26, 2006, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months, to and including September 26, 2006, accompanied by the required fee.